

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BENNIE RAY BROWN,)	1:05-CV-0167 OWW WMW HC
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Petitioner,)	ORDER REQUIRING PETITIONER TO
)	INFORM THE COURT WHETHER HE WILL
v.)	CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
)	JURISDICTION
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF)	
CALIFORNIA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

On February 7, 2005, petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus, and the Clerk of the Court mailed a consent/decline form to petitioner, with information and instructions for informing the Court whether he would consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction. Petitioner has not returned the consent/decline form. At this time, the court shall require petitioner to complete a consent/decline form and return it to the court.

Accordingly, petitioner is ORDERED to tell the Court whether he will consent to Magistrate

1 Judge Jurisdiction. Petitioner must complete and return the consent/decline form within thirty (30)
2 days. Failure to follow this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed
3 pursuant to Local Rule 11-110.

4 The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to send to petitioner another copy of the
5 consent/decline form and the instructions for consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 **Dated: July 25, 2006**
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/s/ William M. Wunderlich
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE